



MAURITIUS



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Designated Authorities

Civil Aviation Authority

Director of Civil Aviation
Department of Civil Aviation
Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
International Airport
Plaine Magnien

Tel: (230) 603-2000
Fax: (230) 637-3164

AFS: FIMPYAYX
Email: civil-aviation@mail.gov.mu

Meteorological Services

The Director
Mauritius Meteorology Services
St. Paul Road
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(230) 637-3638
(230) 637-3530
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Customs

Director General
Mauritius Revenue Authority
Ehram Court,
Cnr Mgr. Gonin & Sir Virgil Naz Streets
Port – Louis

Tel: (230) 2076000
Fax: (230) 2118099
Email: Headoffice@mra.mu

Immigration

Passport and Immigration Officer
Passport and Immigration Office
Sterling House
9-11 Lislet Geoffroy Street Port-Louis

Tel: (230) 2109312-19
Fax: (230) 2109322

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Health

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Health and Quality of Life
Level 5, Emmanuel Anquetil Building
Port-Louis

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En-Route and Aerodrome Charges

Director of Civil Aviation
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Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
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Tel: (230) 6032000
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Agricultural and Animal Quarantine

Chief Agricultural Officer
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Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
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Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport
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Mauritius Embassy to the United States

Washington D.C., USA
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Washington DC 20036

Tel: (202) 244-1491/1492
Fax: (202) 966-0983
Email: mauritius.embassy@verizon.net

Website: http://www.maurinet.com/tourist_information/mauritius_embassies

United States Embassy to Mauritius

Website: <http://mauritius.usembassy.gov/>

Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

Airports of Entry

FIMP [Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport.](#)

Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to

Technical Stop section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at *IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents*. The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- Holders of Passports issued by United States of America are exempted from [Visa](#) requirements

Pilots –

- Valid Passport
- Crews traveling on duty or in transit do not require a visa

Note: Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft –

- 3 General Declarations – 1 for Customs, 1 for Health, 1 for Immigration
- 3 Cargo Manifests for Customs

Exit Requirements (Departing Mauritius)

- Same documents as required for Entry (see Entry Requirements- *Aircraft*- above)
- Depart from an AOE
- 2 General Declarations and 1 Cargo Manifest
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

Additional Flight Information

Aircraft Instruments and Equipment

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in the Mauritius FIR must adhere to the provisions of Annex 6 - Operations of Aircraft, Part 1 - International Commercial Air Transport - Aeroplanes, Chapter 6 (Aeroplane Instruments, Equipment, and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Aeroplane Communication and Navigation Equipment).

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

RVSM

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

Technical Stop

Prior permission is necessary. Application for approval to operate such flights shall be submitted to the Director of Civil Aviation at least **24 hours** in advance of the intended landing. Contact details are as follows:

Department of Civil Aviation
Attn: Aeronautical Information Service
Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport
Plaine Magnien
Republic of Mauritius

Tel: (230) 603-2000
Fax: (230) 603-2079

AFS: FIMPYOYX
Email: ais@mail.gov.mu

Overflight

Prior permission is necessary. The operator shall apply to the Director of Civil Aviation for permission at least **24 hours** in advance of the aircraft's entry into the Mauritius airspace. Contact details are as follows:

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Attn: Aeronautical Information Service
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Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)

If an operator intends to carry out a (series of) non-scheduled flight(s) into the Republic of Mauritius for the purpose of taking on or discharging passengers, cargo or mail, he shall apply to the Director of Civil Aviation for permission to carry out such operations not less than **2 months** in advance of the intended date of operations. Contact details are as follows:

Department of Civil Aviation
Attn: Aeronautical Information Service
Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport
Plaine Magnien
Republic of Mauritius

Tel: (230) 6032000
Fax: (230) 6032079

AFS: FIMPYOYX
Email: ais@mail.gov.mu

Private Flights

If an operator intends to carry out a non-scheduled private flight into the Republic of Mauritius, he shall apply to the Director of Civil Aviation for permission to carry out such operations not less than **3 working days** in advance of the intended date of operations. Contact details are as follows:

Department of Civil Aviation
Attn: Aeronautical Information Service
Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport
Plaine Magnien
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Float Planes

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

Light Sport Aircraft

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

Fees

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, parking, passenger service, fuel through-put and air navigation charges.

Fuel

Jet A1 is available. No AvGas.

Night VFR

VFR Flights shall not be operated between Sunset and Sunrise.

Island Hopping

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

Aeronautical Charts

Charts may be obtained from:

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Department of Civil Aviation
Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport
Plaine Magnien
Republic of Mauritius

Tel: (230) 6032000

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SITA: MRUXTYF

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices

U.S. Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

Country Specific Travel Information

Public Health Requirements

Aircraft – Aircraft must be disinfected prior to arrival at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport. Details of accepted procedures are found in Annex 6 of the International Health Regulations and can be obtained from the port and airport Unit, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life. If accepted procedures have not been followed as laid down as above, or if an insect is detected inside the aircraft, disinsection will be done on the ground prior to the disembarkation of passengers and crew.

Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

Passengers –

Disembarking passengers are not required to present vaccination certificates except when coming directly from an area infected with cholera and yellow fever as published in the latest WHO Weekly Epidemiological Record.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/mauritius.htm>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

Public Holidays (2013)

New Year	1 January
New Year	2 January
Thaipooosam Cavadee	27 January
Abolition of Slavery	1 February
Chinese Spring Festival	10 February
Maha Shivaratree	10 March
National Day	12 March
Ougadi	11 April
Labour Day	1 May
Eid-Ui-Fitr*	09 August
Ganesh Chaturthi	10 September
All Saints Day	01 November
Arrival of Indentured Laborers	02 November
Divali	03 November
Christmas	25 December

*The exact date of this festival is subject to confirmation as its celebration depends on the visibility of the moon.

Pets

No animal shall be allowed landing unless an Import Permit from the Ministry of Agro Industry, Food Production and Security is obtained. Landing of unauthorized pets is strictly prohibited.

Additional Links

CIA World Factbook: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/mp.html>

Aeronautical Information Publication AIP

http://www.gov.mu/portal/site/cad?content_id=8ce0b6b92db68010VgnVCM100000ca6a12acRCRD